

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES  
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**Financial Management Group**

**OCT 26 2015**

Denise Chuckovich, Deputy Director  
Department of Health and Welfare  
Towers Building - Tenth Floor  
Post Office Box 83720  
Boise, Idaho 83720-0036

**RE: ID State Plan Amendment (SPA) Transmittal Number #15-0005 – Approval**

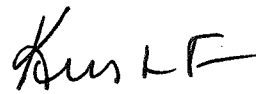
Dear Ms. Chuckovich:

We have reviewed the proposed amendment to Attachment 4.19-A of your Medicaid State plan submitted under transmittal number (TN) 15-0005. This SPA sets reimbursement for services provided in a freestanding mental health facility at 91 percent of the Medicare rate for dates of service the participant (under the age 22) is a resident of the facility.

We conducted our review of your submittal according to the statutory requirements at sections 1902(a)(2), 1902(a)(13), 1902(a)(30), 1903(a), and 1923 of the Social Security Act and the implementing Federal regulations at 42 CFR 447 Subpart C. We are pleased to inform you that Medicaid State plan amendment 15-0005 is approved effective as of July 2, 2015. For your files, we are enclosing the HCFA-179 transmittal form and the amended plan page.

If you have any questions concerning this state plan amendment, please contact Tom Couch, CMS' RO NIRT Representative at 208-861-9838 or [Thomas.Couch@cms.hhs.gov](mailto:Thomas.Couch@cms.hhs.gov).

Sincerely,

  
Timothy Hill  
Director

Enclosures

**TRANSMITTAL AND NOTICE OF APPROVAL OF  
STATE PLAN MATERIAL**

1. TRANSMITTAL NUMBER:  
**15-0005**

2. STATE  
**IDAHO**

**FOR: HEALTH CARE FINANCING ADMINISTRATION**

3. PROGRAM IDENTIFICATION:  
**TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT (MEDICAID)**

TO: REGIONAL ADMINISTRATOR  
HEALTH CARE FINANCING ADMINISTRATION  
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

4. PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE  
**02 July 2015**

5. TYPE OF PLAN MATERIAL (Check One):

☐ NEW STATE PLAN ☐ AMENDMENT TO BE CONSIDERED AS NEW PLAN ☒ AMENDMENT

COMPLETE BLOCKS 6 THRU 10 IF THIS IS AN AMENDMENT (Separate Transmittal for each amendment)

6. FEDERAL STATUTE/REGULATION CITATION:  
**1905(a)(6), 1905(a)(12) and 2110(a)(24) of the Social Security Act**

7. FEDERAL BUDGET IMPACT:  
**Total (\$) Federal Funds**  
**FFY 2015 – \$173,285.22**  
**FFY 2016 – \$693,140.90**

8. PAGE NUMBER OF THE PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT:  
**Attachment 4.19-A, Page 13b**

9. PAGE NUMBER OF THE SUPERSEDED PLAN SECTION  
OR ATTACHMENT (If Applicable):  
**Attachment 4.19-A, Page 13b**

10. SUBJECT OF AMENDMENT:

**The method by which the reimbursement rate for inpatient services provided at private freestanding mental health facilities is being revised. This change is being made to be consistent with Idaho Code § 56-265 (3).**

11. GOVERNOR'S REVIEW (Check One):

☒ GOVERNOR'S OFFICE REPORTED NO COMMENT ☐ OTHER, AS SPECIFIED:  
☐ COMMENTS OF GOVERNOR'S OFFICE ENCLOSED  
☐ NO REPLY RECEIVED WITHIN 45 DAYS OF SUBMITTAL

12. SIGNATURE OF STATE AGENCY OFFICIAL:

*Lisa Hettinger for*

13. TYPED NAME:  
**LISA HETTINGER**

14. TITLE:  
**Administrator**

15. DATE SUBMITTED:

**9/30/15**

16. RETURN TO:

**Lisa Hettinger, Administrator**  
**Idaho Department of Health and Welfare**  
**Division of Medicaid**  
**PO Box 83720**  
**Boise ID 83720-0009**

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17. DATE RECEIVED: **9/30/15**

18. DATE APPROVED: **OCT 26 2015**

PLAN APPROVED – ONE COPY ATTACHED

19. EFFECTIVE DATE OF APPROVED MATERIAL:  
**JUL 02 2015**

20. SIGNATURE OF REGIONAL OFFICIAL:

21. TYPED NAME:  
**Kristen FAN**

22. TITLE:  
**Deputy Director, FMC**

23. REMARKS:

458. INSTITUTIONS FOR MENTAL DISEASE (IMD). Except for individuals under twenty-two (22) years of age which are contracted with the Department under the authority of the Division of Family and Community Services and certified by the Health Care Financing Administration, no services related to inpatient care in a freestanding psychiatric hospital will be covered.
01. PRIVATE FREESTANDING MENTAL HEALTH FACILITIES. IMD certified private freestanding mental health facilities will be reimbursed for inpatient services at ninety-one percent (91%) of the Medicare rate effective for those dates of service on which the participant was a resident of that facility.
459. AUDIT FUNCTION. Under a common audit agreement, the Medicare Intermediary may perform any audit required for both Title XVIII and Title XIX purposes. The Department may elect to perform an audit even though the Medicare Intermediary does not choose to audit the facility.
460. ADEQUACY OF COST INFORMATION. Cost information as developed by the provider must be current, accurate, and in sufficient detail and in such form as needed to support payments made for services rendered to recipients. This includes all ledgers, books, reports, records and original evidences of cost (purchase requisitions, purchase orders, vouchers, requisitions for materials, inventories, labor time cards, payrolls, bases for apportioning costs, etc.), which pertain to the determination of Reasonable Costs, leaving an audit trail capable of being audited. Financial and statistical records will be maintained in a consistent manner from one (1) settlement period to another.